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Thank you,

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CARY, NC 27511

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Furthermore, it is my belief that we, as members of an MLS, should be entitled to contact customers who have previously listed their home with someone in our association, but whose listing had expired or been released. They were trying to sell their house, and their current Realtor had not gotten the job done. We would not be trying to "sell" them anything they had not already signed up for. Please exempt followup calls to expired and released listings from your new rules.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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I think that it is necessary to our business to be able to communicate by fax and feel the current legislation in front of you will negatively impact my business. Please consider carefully how this will affect my livelihood. Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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